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Mr. William F. Caton
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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: MM Docket No. 96-54
RM-8769
Comments of Kellie K. Brown
FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b)
Add Channel 268A, Ruidoso, NM

Dear Mr. Caton:

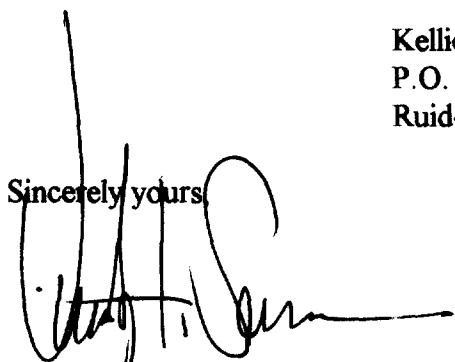
Transmitted herewith, on behalf of our client, Kellie K. Brown, are an original and four copies of her Comments in support of the proposed rulemaking to modify the FM Table of allotments and add FM Channel 268A to the community of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

As a courtesy, a separate copy of the comments has been sent directly to Mr. John A. Karousos, Chief, Allocations Branch.

Reply comments or Counter-Proposals concerning this petition should be directed to the petitioner at the following address:

Kellie K. Brown
P.O. Box 4396
Ruidoso, NM 88345

Sincerely yours,



Timothy Z. Sawyer
Engineering consultants to the petitioner

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cc: Mr. John A. Karousos (courtesy copy)

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In the Matter of)	MM Docket No. 96-54
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	RM-8769
Table of Allotments,)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Ruidoso, New Mexico))	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

COMMENTS

Kellie K. Brown (hereafter Petitioner), pursuant to Section 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's rules, hereby comments on the proposed allotment of Channel 268A at Ruidoso, New Mexico. In support thereof, Petitioner respectfully states as follows:

1. Petitioner filed a Petition for Rule Making requesting the Commission to amend Section 73.202(b) of its rules, the FM Table of Allotments, to allot Channel 268A (101.5 MHz) at Ruidoso, New Mexico. In response thereto, and by Notice of Proposed Rule Making, released March 21, 1996, the Commission proposes to allot Channel 268A at Ruidoso as that community's third aural and second local FM service. Interested parties were invited to file comments on or before May 13, 1996.

2. Petitioner supports the proposed Channel 268A allotment for the reasons stated in her Petition, which are hereby incorporated by reference. Petitioner hereby restates her present intention to apply for the channel if it is allotted to Ruidoso and, if authorized, to promptly build the station.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner urges the Commission to allot Channel 268A at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

Kellie K. Brown

May 1, 1996

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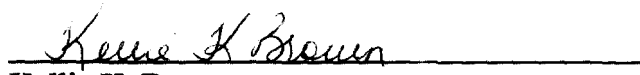
Correspondence, Reply Comments, or Counter-Proposals to be directed to:

Kellie K. Brown
P.O. Box 4396
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

Certification

I, Kellie K. Brown, certify that I am the petitioner in this proceeding and that I have read these comments prepared on my behalf. I believe the statements contained herein to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

May 1, 1996


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Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

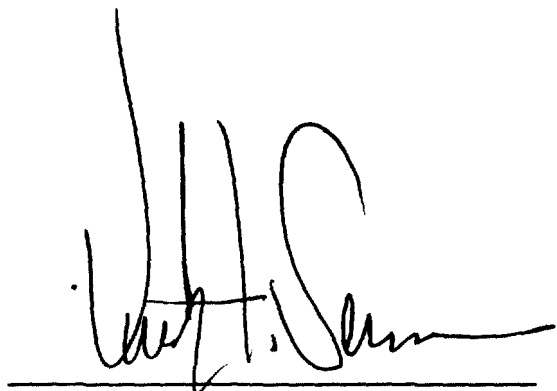
I, Timothy Z. Sawyer, certify that I am the consulting engineer for the petitioner in this proceeding and that I have prepared on Kellie K. Brown's behalf these comments. I believe the facts and statements contained herein to be true and accurate.

I further certify that I have delivered a true and accurate copy(s) of the petition on Ms. Brown's behalf to :

BY HAND ON May 7, 1996

William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C.
(Original & 4 copies)

John A. Karousos
Chief, Allocations Branch
Federal Communications Commission
Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau
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Timothy Z. Sawyer, May 7, 1996